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BY THE
Lord Lieutenant
AND
COUNCIL
ORMOND E



Whereas by Former Orders, Rules and Directions, published by the Lord Lieutenant General, and General Gouvernor of this Kingdom, concerning his Majesties Army and Forces in this Kingdom. It is (amongst other things therein contained) Declared that the Master-General, and his Deputies are not to Permit any Officer or Soldier in the Army, to pass Master, unless they shall produce a Certificate under the hand of the Bishop of the Diocese, upon a Certificate made to him under the hand and seal of the Lawful Minister of the Parish wherin they are Quartered, or Garrisoned, that they had received the Blessed Sacrament of the Holy Communion according to the Discipline of the Church of Ireland, the Easter or Christmas, next preceding the said Master, and this to be done once every year.

Now We, the Lord Lieutenant and Council, do hold it necessary for his Majesties service, and for the Countenance and security of the Professors of the Protestant Religion, that the Commissioners of Array in the several and respective Counties, Cities and Towns, Corporate of this Kingdom, within their respective Districts, take special Care that the like course

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course of Receiving the Holy Sacrament once a year, (that is to say) at Christmas, or Easter, be henceforth duly obserued, by all Persons who are Officers of Horse, or Foot, of any the Militia Forces within this Kingdom. And that the said respective Officers, do bring Certificates therof, (under the hand of the Bishop of the Diocess upon a Certificate made to him under the hand and Seal of the Lawfull Minister of the said respective Parochial Churches) unto the said respective Commissioners of Array, who are hereby Required to return the same (or the name of such Officers who shall make default herein,) every year within one Month after the said respective Feasts, unto the Clerk of the Council; And to the Intent this Resolution of His the Lord Lieutenant and Council may be generally knowne; We have commanded this Our Order to be forthwith Printed and Published;

Given at the council-chamber in Dublin the 7 day of November 1681.

Mich: Armach. C. Blefaton, Granard. Lanesbrough
Hen: Midensis, Ca: Dillon. Char: Meredith He: Hene
Jo: Davys. Jo: Cole, W: Wentworth Theo: Jones.

God save the King

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